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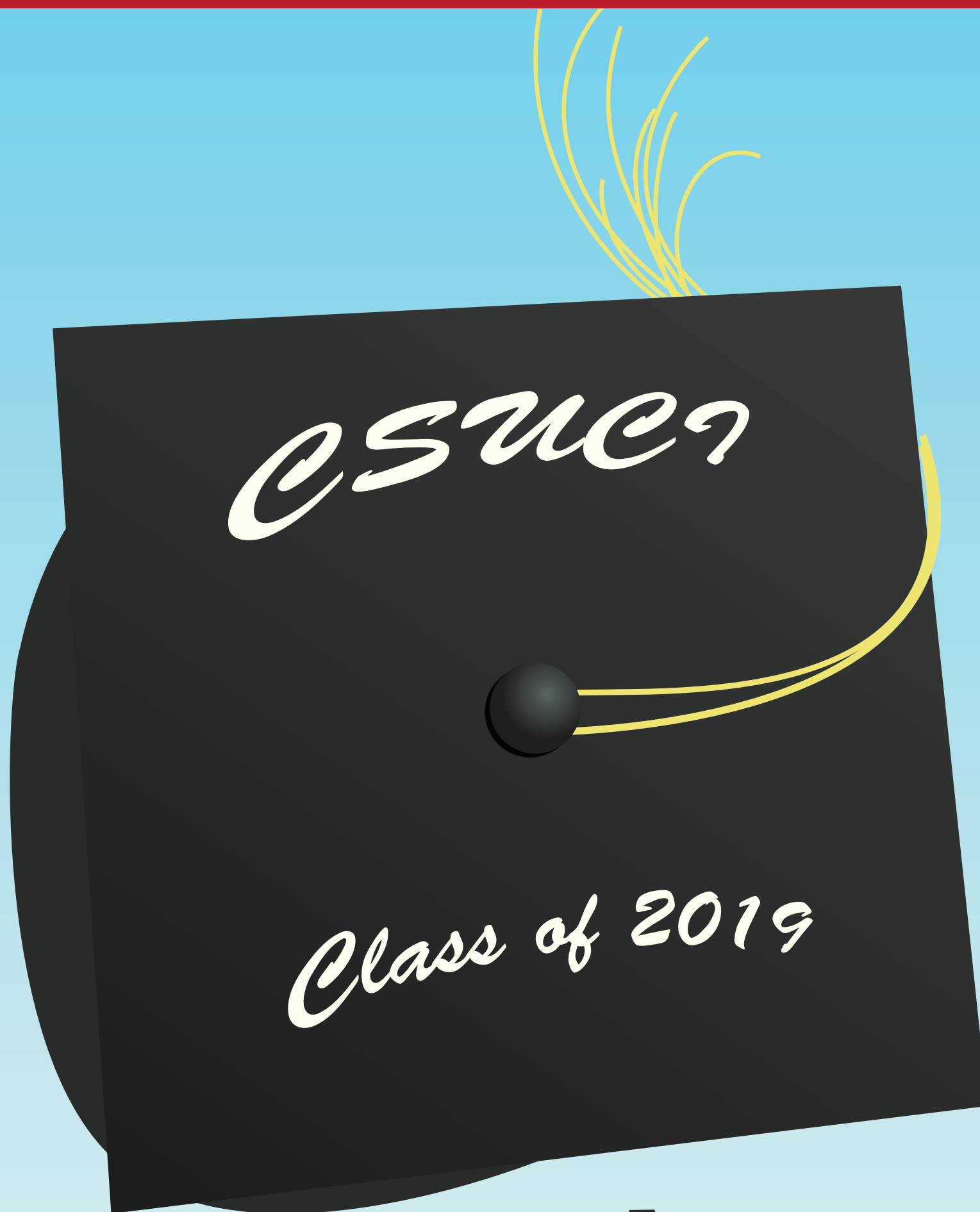
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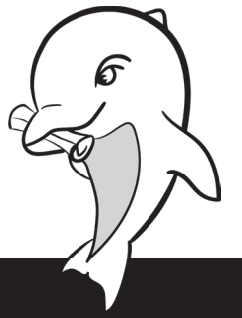
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Commencement Ceremonies

Saturday, May 18, 2019

MORNING CEREMONY 9 A.M.

ANTHROPOLOGY
ART
CHICANA/O STUDIES
CREDENTIAL
EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES
EDUCATION
ENGLISH
GLOBAL STUDIES
HISTORY
LIBERAL STUDIES
PERFORMING ART
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY



AFTERNOON CEREMONY 3 P.M.

APPLIED PHYSICS
BIOLOGY
BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS
BIOTECHNOLOGY/MBA (DUAL DEGREE)
BUSINESS
CHEMISTRY
COMMUNICATION
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ECONOMICS
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE &
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
HEALTH SCIENCE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MATHEMATICS
NURSING
SPANISH

Students becoming alumni

BY ANDREW DORAN

As students make the transition from being full-time students to their full-time jobs, there is one way in which they can stay engaged with CI. The Alumni & Friends Association is a great way for students to get help with their new jobs and transition into the working environment. With the largest graduating class in CI history, 2,683 students, there's not a better time to join the association.

Dr. Amanda Carpenter, Director of Career Development and Alumni Engagement, has published a new plan in order to get more former students involved in the Alumni & Friends Association in order to continue their connection to CI.

"The overall mission for the Alumni Association is to celebrate, connect and engage our alumni members," said Carpenter. "The association serves as a central hub for resources, in addition to that connection and engagement. We want to support our alum as they professionally grow and develop in their roles."

This year, there has been a big change in the Alumni & Friends Association. In addition to being a part of the CI Alumni & Friends Association, members of the group will be able to send in their resume or cover letters in order to be checked or

be able to book for a 1-on-1 appointment career counseling session. With these new programs, the Alumni & Friends Association is hoping that more students end up joining.

CI currently has an estimated 16,000 total alumni, with only about 10% of those being active members in the association. This is why CI has revamped their Alumni & Friends Association, so they can get more students to join. "All the career support is new for this year as well as hopefully adding discounts through Geico and AAA," said Carpenter. "We've evolved to our alumni needs."

With the largest graduating class in CI history, only about 20% of graduating students have secured a job before graduation. This is why it's important for the alumni of CI to join and the Alumni & Friends Association. "It costs hundreds of dollars to do a career counseling session, but with the alumni association, we can look at resumes via email and have video chats through Zoom," said Carpenter.

If CI graduates are looking to join the Alumni & Friends Association in order to stay in touch with the university, they are able to do so at csuci.edu/alumni.

Atticus Reyes hoping to inspire students at graduation

BY BHAVIN BHAVSAR

Graduation is almost upon CI students. There is a lot being planned in preparation for the event that all college students look forward to making it to. Among the many things to look forward to on the day of the graduation ceremony, there are also the speakers that will talk at commencement of the accomplishments of the students.

The biggest speaker to look out for is the President of Student Government, Atticus Reyes. Reyes will be speaking at both ceremonies. Reyes has been president for one academic year, which is usually the term length that most Presidents serve. Reyes has done a lot of public communications work on campus and even had some experience with politics in Washington DC.

His broad responsibilities as President include representing the school at various conferences, like the California State Student Association (CSSA) which is a yearly conference between the student associations of the California State Universities. He is also the person that represents the students if the state or the federal government needs to



Student Government President Atticus Reyes at the 2019 CSUCI Connection Lunch
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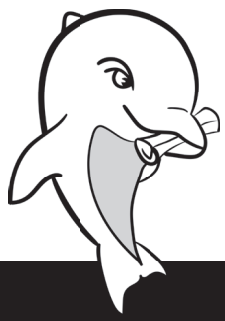
get into touch with a student demographic at CI.

As far as background is concerned, Reyes himself also comes from something of a marginalized past as he is the son of an immigrant and carries a lot of what he describes as "intergenerational trauma." He was also raised quite

heavily by his mother and sisters. Being raised by strong women is something that makes him very proud.

Reyes hopes to talk about what the students of CI might aspire to be as human beings and the achievements the graduates have accomplished during their time here. One of the

things he's been hoping to convey is that he wants the students to have a positive effect on the community. "Let's be that change we've been wanting to see," said Reyes. It is quite clear how important the speech at the commencement ceremony is to Reyes.



CAPSTONES

WHAT EVERY GRADUATE NEEDS TO ACOMPLISH

BY PETRE MOTIU

Anthropology

a two semester research and writing project

Applied Physics

supervised research project presented at the Senior Colloquium

Art

complete an artistic project aimed at improving the local community

Biology

integration of coursework, knowledge and skills applied to biological science

Computer Science & Information Technology

research project presented in a poster/demo session

Communication

benefit a local nonprofit by planning events, promoting issues or working with diverse populations in need

Chicano/a Studies

project integrating course work to be disseminated to the campus community

Chemistry

Present scientific work from either independant research, internship, or extensive literatur research

Business

- 1) Simulation of an international business
- 2) Analyze, research, discuss and report complex business cases

Economics

In-depth analysis of an economic issue utilizing the theoretical and empirical tools developed in the required courses

English

plan, complete, and present a project that best fits your focus (Creative writing, education, etc.)

~Or~

a semester long research project

Global Studies

apply experiences from living abroad and prior coursework to analyze global challenges

Health Science

Integration of previous coursework, knowledge and skills as applied to specific topics in health science and the impact of health science on society

History

Under the supervision of a faculty advisor students complete a project integrating prior coursework

Environmental science

Based on a Southern California ecosystem, make descisions with associated

Mathematics

Oral presentations of current advancement in the field, and reports on students' projects.

Mechatronics

Design, implement and present a significant Mechatronics project under faculty supervision

Liberal Studies

In conjunction with a faculty advisor, students design and complete a project that integrates prior course work

environmental impacts. Then provide results to national, state, or local agencies for consideration

Spanish

design and complete a substantial academic project that integrates prior coursework in Spanish with the University mission.

Sociology

Complete a research project based on a specific area in the discipline of sociology. Research projects may incorporate service to an area agency.

Psychology

students work in teams, contributing their expertise to a community-based project group.

Political Science

Integrating and culminating experience in which students work in teams to analyze political or policy issues in a community based setting.

Preforming Arts

Research and performance in a student's area of emphasis in the performing arts program.

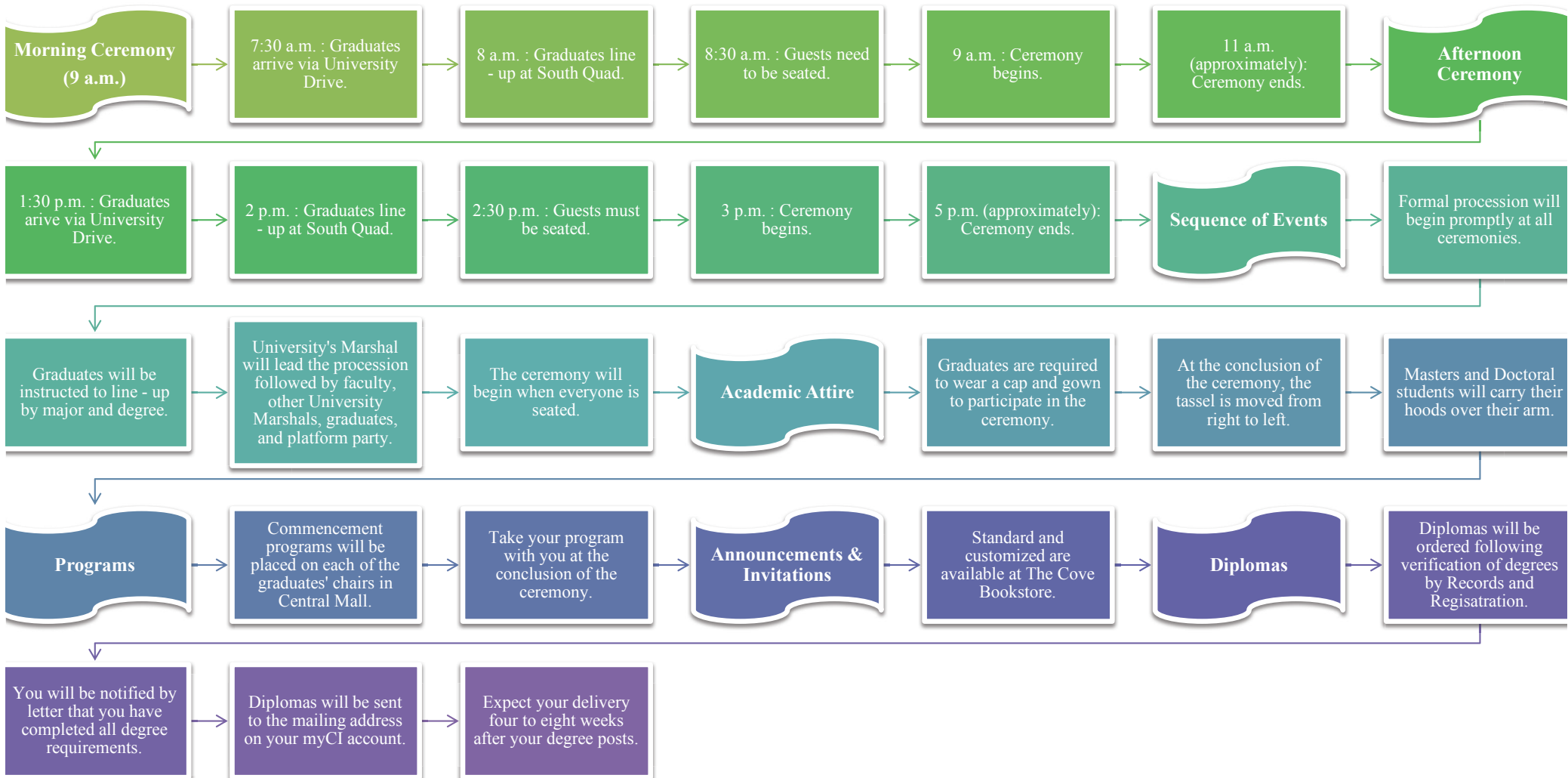
Singing for the graduates

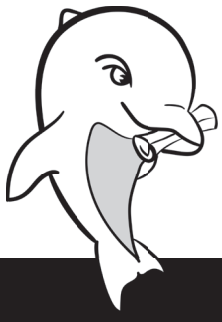
In talking with all four singers, it was very apparent that everyone was really proud to be partaking in the ceremonies. Mammana even admitted that she wasn't going to be nervous singing in front of so many people. "I don't believe that I will be nervous singing at graduation, but rather elated. It's an incredible honor and privilege," said Mammana. Herrera also agreed with that statement. "I don't feel like I'll be too nervous. Of course, I'll have

Gonzales, who is graduating with a degree in business, mentioned that she would hope to make people happy with her performance in the afternoon. "I hope to make my family and friends proud when I sing at graduation," said Gonzales. Moody sang the alma mater last year as well. While he wasn't as nervous, he is looking forward to singing. "Like last year I would hope to gain some experience and see my friends graduate and hopefully I get the same experience once again," said Moody.

With two graduation ceremonies taking place in a few weeks, all the singers will be able to get their nerves out of the way in order to nail their portion of commencement. The morning ceremony starts at 9:00 a.m. and the afternoon ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m. on May 19. Both ceremonies will take place in Central Mall.

BY NAOMI SANTANA





Awards Ceremonies

PATH Senior Reception

BY GEYDY MARTINEZ

The percentage of foster youth that graduate college ranges from 1% - 11%. The number of students that face homelessness in college is much higher. It's hard for anyone to focus on studying when their basic needs aren't being met, which accounts for the high drop-out rates. This is why it is very important to celebrate the success of the few students that manage to defy the odds.

In 2014, the Promoting Achievement Through Hope (PATH) program was established at CI. PATH provides services aimed to meet the unique needs of displaced students to improve access, retention and graduation rates.

In the spring of 2018, PATH held its first Senior Reception to recognize the achievement of their first group of graduating seniors. The reception consisted of a guest speaker, a pinning ceremony and a small banquet. It also included a heartfelt surprise from the students to Leticia Cazares, coordinator of the PATH program. "I really take a lot of pride in what the students have been able to accomplish," said Cazares. This year the reception will be on Tuesday, May 14 in Petite Salon from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. All are welcome!

Although the PATH program is relatively new, it has become an instrumental resource to students. For a full description of eligibility and requirements, visit their website through the CSUCI homepage and or contact Leticia Cazares at leticia.cazares@csuci.edu.

Honors Convocation

BY ANDREW DORAN

With the school year coming to a close and another graduation class leaving campus to go off and start their new lives, it's important to celebrate some of the top academic students within the university. The Honors Convocation is one way that CI does that.

This year's Honors Convocation will be taking place on May 11 in the North Quad. In order for students to be recognized during the convocation, they need to have taken at least 30 credits at CI, held a 3.50 GPA while at CI and if there is transfer credit, that too must be over a 3.50 GPA. There are three levels when it comes to being honored with regardless to GPA. A Summa Cum Laude graduate has a GPA of 3.90 - 4.0; Magna Cum Laude graduate has a GPA of 3.75 - 3.89; a Cum Laude graduate has a GPA of 3.50 - 3.74.

"There are 397 students eligible to participate in Honors Convocation this year," wrote Rachel Danielson, Assistant Registrar.

In addition to the honors for having a high GPA, there are other awards handed out during the Honors Convocation. "Each program can select up to two students to receive Program Honors. The faculty of each program determines the recipients each year," said Mary Laurence. "They look at a variety of criteria in addition to GPA."

If students are a part of Honors Convocation, they are required to be at the North Quad at 6:00 p.m. with guests arriving soon afterwards. Students being honored are required to wear their cap and gowns that they will be wearing the following week for graduation. The ceremony begins right at 6:30 p.m. A dessert and coffee session will follow the awards ceremony.

Lavender Stoling

BY ALEX GUERRA

The Multicultural Dream Center (MDC) strives to help students feel more included and accepted in their community, providing students with the means to meet new faces and engage with others.

The MDC has provided the LGBTQ+ community with various resources and events to help them navigate the school year. The Lavender Stoling event is an opportunity to celebrate those who have helped and continually pushed them to do better and be true to themselves.

The event is open to anyone and costs \$25. In addition, the celebration will allow students to bring as many guests as they desire. Anyone looking to join and be apart of this event will need to fill out an online survey with the people they want to be recognized, as well as why they feel these are the right people.

With this ceremony, students will be able to recognize those who have helped them throughout their lives and their academic year, and be able to learn and understand how their lives have changed and how they have grown as individuals. If students have any questions they should contact Natalie Johnson for further information. The money will be due by April 23, and the Lavender Stoling will take place on Wednesday, May 15 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the Petit Salon.

Black Student Stoling

BY VYCTORYA THOMAS-VANZANT

With graduation just around the corner, it's only a matter of time until seniors will start purchasing caps, gowns and other things necessary for their big celebration. In addition to graduation, there are also cultural celebrations available for our graduate students. One of those celebrations is the Black Student Stoling.

This still fairly new ceremony was started by Dr. LaSonya Davis, a professor at CI. The event is held for black and African-American students in honor of their commencement. The event, which takes place the day before graduation, is free to attend.

"It's an event where we encourage family and friends to come, who may or may not be able to come to graduation," said Jeremy Booker, one of the coordinators for the Black Student Stoling. "We want to be able to celebrate with them and celebrate their students' success at the university."

The stoles themselves are selling for \$25 and can be purchased at the Multicultural Dream Center. The ceremony will take place on May 17 at 11 a.m. in Malibu Hall.

Undocumented Student Stoling Celebration

BY ANNIE KUZMANOVIC

The end of a spring semester, as many of us know, calls for celebration. Not only is a full academic year coming to a close, but most seniors are able to walk away from this campus fully recognized as a receiver of a degree of higher education. This is especially important at CI where many students are not only first-generation college students, but some are undocumented students, a group that may usually be overlooked in the scholar's world.

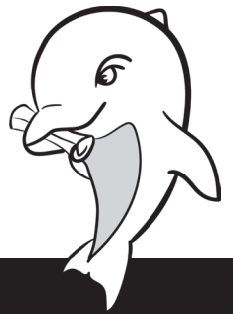
This spring will mark CI's third year hosting the Undocumented Student Stoling Celebration, an event that invites graduating students who are also AB-540, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or undocumented to recognize their achievements.

"Undocumented students, a marginalized student population within the U.S., navigate many challenges as they attempt to gain their education," said Natalie Johnson, CI's Coordinator of Underrepresented Student Initiatives. "These challenges or hurdles can many times feel insurmountable, but our students continue to push forward and persevere. That is why this event is so important, because it offers our undocumented

students a venue to share their successes, accomplishments and triumphs."

Johnson shared that the most unique tradition that takes place during this event is that the students' families are also commemorated. "In this way, they are able to get recognized and celebrated for their investment in the educational pursuits of their students," Johnson said. "This added moment in the program is so powerful, as individuals are able to see their families' dreams coming to fruition through their student's hard work and perseverance."

This celebration is one of the newer graduating ceremonies but it is greatly impactful and an extremely relevant one. This year the event will be held Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Malibu 100. In order to participate and to earn a stole, a cost of \$25 must be paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 3. You can RSVP at tinyurl.com/UndocStoling if you are an undocumented student and would like to celebrate completing your academic journey.



School of Education Pinning

BY KAYLA MUNOZ

The Annual School of Education Pinning Ceremony is just around the corner. Occurring on May 17 at 4 p.m., this event is to be held at the Broome Library Plaza. However, an RSVP is required by April 22.

This will be the second School of Education (SOE) Ceremony to happen at CI. This event was created to honor the work of the students with complete degrees, programs and credentials. The ceremony marks student’s achievements as a milestone in their educational careers.

Students may speak at the ceremony by submitting their pinning by April 8 to schoolofeducation@csuci.edu. Only a select few of students are chosen to speak. It is considered an honor to be selected to present at a student pinning address. Speaking at the School of Education Ceremony conveys a message of inspiration and encouragement by sharing common experiences and insights that inspire their SOE graduates.

The ceremony will inspire not only their fellow School of Education graduates but also those who will attend the ceremony in the future as graduates themselves. Be sure to support your fellow dolphins and attend the event on May 17th!

Nurse Pinning Ceremony

BY STEPHANIE VILLAFUERTE

CI’s Nurse Pinning Ceremony for this year’s spring semester is of great importance to the graduating students. “These students who have spent years working towards their career as nurses are being symbolically welcomed into the nursing profession,” said by Diana Xicotencatl, who oversees the nurse pinning ceremony with a group of five other students.

The event will involve students being pinned into the profession by a nurse who has played a significant role in their steps towards becoming nurses. Certain students will

be pinned by their family members who are registered nurses themselves, while others will also be pinned by fellow nurses who have assisted them in their academic journey.

The ceremony will take place on May 16 at 4:00 p.m. in South Quad. For any questions regarding the nurse pinning ceremony this spring semester, contact student committee member Diana Xicotencatl at diana.xicotencatl290@myci.csuci.edu.

Additional ceremonies to be recognized

BY ANDREW DORAN

While there are a lot of other activities that have been reported on for commencement, there are still others out there that students should know about. The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) will be having their celebration of service on May 9 starting at 11 a.m. in the Grand Salon. There will be a poster session in which students will be able to highlight what they have done in the community during the past school year. A reception will follow until 1:30 p.m.

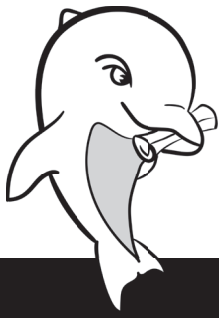
For the fifth year in a row, the Multicultural Dream Center will be hosting the Si Se Pudo recognition ceremony. This will take place on May 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Petite Salon. This event

is open to everyone and it aims to recognize the Chicana and Latinx graduates and families of CI.

Finally, there will also be a Veterans Medallion Ceremony for all the veteran students of the university. This year, CI has 109 students that served for the United States Armed Forces and will be leaving CI with higher education degrees. The medallion ceremony will take place in the John Spoor Broome Library Archive Courtyard on May 10. The ceremony will start at 2 p.m. and go to about 4 p.m. Students are still able to RSVP for the event until May 3.

Ceremonies Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 9 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATION OF SERVICE GRAND SALON POSTER SESSION 11:00 A.M. – NOON AWARDS LUNCHEON NOON – 12:30 P.M.	FRIDAY, MAY 10 STUDENT VETERAN MEDALLION CEREMONY LIBRARY ARCHIVE COURTYARD 2 – 4 P.M. RSVP BY MAY 3	SATURDAY, MAY 11 HONORS CONVOCATION NORTH QUAD CHECK-IN – 6 P.M. CEREMONY 6:30 P.M. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
TUESDAY, MAY 14 PATH SENIOR RECEPTION PETIT SALON 5:30 – 7 P.M.	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 LAVENDER STOLING CEREMONY PETIT SALON 5:30 – 7 P.M.	THURSDAY, MAY 16 NURSES PINNING CEREMONY SOUTH QUAD 4:00 P.M. UNDOCUMENTED STOLING CEREMONY MALIBU HALL 5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 17		
BLACK STOLING CEREMONY MALIBU HALL 11:00 A.M.	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PINNING BROOME LIBRARY PLAZA 4:00 P.M.	SI SE PUDO NORTH QUAD 6:00 P.M. (REGISTRATION 5:30 P.M.)



Dead Week

	Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wednesday May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10	Saturday May 11	Sunday May 12
Writing & Multiliteracy Center	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	9 a.m. - 8 p.m. *Studio hours 8-10 p.m.	9 a.m. - 1 a.m.	9 a.m. - 8 p.m. *Studio hours 8-10 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	*Studio hours 2 - 6 p.m.	*Studio hours 2 - 6 p.m.
John Spoore Broome Library	8 a.m. - open 24 hours	open 24 hours	open 24 hours	Close at midnight	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	CLOSED	TBD
Freudian Sip	8 a.m. - 1 a.m.	8 a.m. - 1 a.m.	8 a.m. - 1 a.m.	8 a.m. - 11 p.m.	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	TBD	TBD
Learning Resource Center	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	CLOSED	2 - 8 p.m.

Finals Week

	Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thrusday May 16	Friday May 17
Writing & Multiliteracy Center	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
John Spoore Broome Library	8 a.m. - open 24 hours	open 24 hours	open 24 hours	Close at midnight	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Learning Resource Center	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	CLOSED

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The corrections from the April 2019 issue are:

- In “Research meets art” on page 11, the reference to Cristina Rodriguez Rivas after two quotes is inaccurately stated as Rivas. It should be Rodriguez Rivas.
- In “Research meets art” on page 11, the dates for Arts Under the Stars in inaccurately stated as Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. The correct dates are Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

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